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Title: "WET-TYPE COMPACTING METHOD FOR POWDER,  
PRODUCTION METHOD FOR SINTERED POWDER  
COMPACT, SINTERED POWDER COMPACT, AND  
APPARATUS USING SINTERED POWDER COMPACT"

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**PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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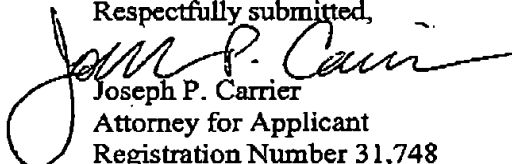
Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a three month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated 02 June 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$980 fee for such three month extension (i.e., the fee of \$980.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a) (3)) to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order, and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

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